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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT - KIMPO AIRPORT EXPANSION

REF: STATE A-6921

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: EXPANSION AND MODERNIZATION OF KIMPO AIRPORT TO INCLUDE PASSENGER AND CARGO HANDLING FACILITIES, ADDITIONAL RUNWAY, AIR CONTROL AND NAVAIDS.

2. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE:

A) MOON, MYUNG RHIN, DIRECTOR
CIVIL AVIATION BUREAU
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION
SEOUL, KOREA

B) MR. W. DE KEYSER
PROJECT MANAGER
TAMS ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS OFFICE
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3. COST & FINANCING: TOTAL PROJECT COSTS ARE ESTIMATED

AT \$62 MILLION; FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS OF \$24 MILLION WILL BE FINANCED THROUGH U.S. EXIM BANK.

4. EXPECTED BID DATES: ESTIMATED DATE FOR ROKG ISSUE OF TENDERS FOR EQUIPMENT IS EARLY 1976.

5. POTENTIAL U.S. SALES: ITEMS TO BE PURCHASED FOR SUBJECT PROJECT INCLUDE; CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT (BULLDOZERS, FRONT-END LOADERS), CENTRAL HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT, ESCALATORS, AIR CARGO CONVEYOR SYSTEM, AIRPORT FIRE FIGHTING AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT, RADAR (NEW ARTS SYSTEM), ILS (CATEGORY II OR III ILS), TVOR, DME, LONG-RANGE VHF, VHF & UHF TRANS-CEIVER AND CONSOLE, AUTOMATIC TTY SYSTEM, CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) FACILITIES WITH SOUND SYSTEM, AIRPORT LIGHTING EQUIPMENT, AIRCRAFT FUELING EQUIPMENT.

6. POST COMMENTS: PROJECT HAS BEEN DELAYED DUE TO NEED FOR REVIEW OF ORIGINAL AEC STUDY ON WHICH EXPANSION PLAN IS BASED. TAMS REVIEW IS EXPECTED TO START FIRST PART OF NOVEMBER 74 AND BE COMPLETED BY FEBRUARY 75, AFTER WHICH DETAILED CONSULTANT WORK ON EXPANSION WORK WILL BEGIN. SNEIDER

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